## THE COURTS.

Unfathoming the Mysteries of the "Black Friday" Gold Corner-

DEATH TO THE WEAK

Judge Blatchford's Decision in the Claffin & Co. Suits.

AN ACTOR'S IMPECUNIOSITY.

Closing Argument on the Bleecker Street Railroad Lease.

It is evident that great interest is felt in the suit of Do Witt C. Taylor against Jay Gould and others, the trial of which was resumed yesterday before Judge Barrett, in Supreme Court, Circuit, judging from the large crowd in attendance. Among the throng were many notable Wall street operators, to some of whom the recital of the large operations in gold on the mem orable Black Friday was, no doubt, like the memory of s troubled dream. To the ordinary listener, unused to the gigantic operations of our great money mart, the flippancy with which transactions amounting to milions of dollars are mentioned must be rather start-

Mr. Albert Speyers, the broker who had already oc cupied the witness chair for two days, was again called to the stand and his cross-examination resumed. He b gan by stating that he wanted to make a correction. He said yesterday that he had not seen Gould privately since Black Friday; he now remembered havng seen him on two separate occasions. His crossexamination was continued in relation to the repudia-tion of the contract. He considered that they aban-doned all contracts when Fisk refused to pay the mar-gin; he regarded Fisk as a scamp; he told his clerk that Fisk gave the orders, and that Gould said nothing; in 1871 or 1872 Mr. Gould requested the witness to go to Germany for one year, as representative of the Eric Railway, for the purpose of forwarding emigrants over that railway. Railway, for the purpose of forwarding emigrants over that railway.

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Mr. Suilivan said his object was to prove that Gould's intention was to send this man out of the country to keep his testimony out of the various suits for claims pressing on Gould; there being also a controversy between the witness and Gould as to who should bear the immense load.

In reply to turther questions of Mr. Sullivan, witness said Mr. Gould offered him \$20,600 for the year; witness spike of these claims against Gould, and the latter said he din't owe them; he accepted the offer, got \$10,000 and the rest was remitted to him; the interview was held at the Eric office, by invitation of Mr. Gould; when he was gesting his orders from Fisk on Black Friday morning, and Smith & Gould were present; they were not in Heath's business office, but in a private room.

Charles C. Allen, called for the plaintiff, lifted up his right hand and "affirmed."

Mr. Heach inquired whether the witness had any conscientious objection to being sworn on the Bible.

Mr. Allen said he had none.

Mr. Shearman then insisted that the witness must be aworn either on the Bible, or with uplifted hand, "in presence of the ever living God."

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tin for \$53,000 to make good the difference, and they sent him their certified check; on Saturday morning was served with an injunction at the suit of Smith, Gould & Martin, and signed by Judge Barnard, forbidding him to go to the Gold Room as their agent or buy for them; a lew days after he gave back to Smith \$1,000,000 he was carrying for the firm and got their check for \$16,000 to pay the parties to whom he had loaned, which closed the transactions; on Thursday, 23d, he sold gold to Albert Speyers and on the following day also; his last transaction was not closed and witness had a claim; he called upon Mr. Gould in March, 1871, and said he came to see if he would not settle about the gold bought by Speyers upon Black Friday; he told Mr. Gould he had sold the gold, and that Mr. Speyers "gave up" James Fisk, Jr., and his associates; Mr. Gould said he knew Speyers' purchases were for their account, but that witness should go see Smith, and whatever he did would be all right; he made his claim to Smith, and a lew days atterward the latter took him up to the Eric office and into the President's office, saying, "Mr. Gould, here is Mr. Persch come to actile with you about your Black Friday transactions;" Mr. Gould took him aside and sud, "It you will sign a release in full including Mr. Smith, Mr. Bach, Mr. Martin and Mr. Fit ki will give you a check for \$250 and touy 300 or 40 os hares of stock for you, so that you shall make \$5,000 or \$4,000; then haw him there.

Q. What Mr. Shearman is that?

Witness (pointing)—That very gentleman there. (Laughter.)

Q. to on and tell what happened. A. Mr. Shearman told me to sit down and he would have a release drawn, and it was drawn and I signed it and took it out to Mr. Gould, and he banded me a check for \$250 on the Tonth National Bank, and said he would buy me the stock; then Mr. Shearman gave me a letter to faxe down to Mr. Smith, stating that the release was now in the hands of Mr. Gould, and took it down. "\$11," added the witness, shaking his head sadly, "Mr. Gould neve

THE CLAFLIN & CO. SUITS. In October, 1875, two suits were brought in the United States District Court by the United States against Messrs. H. B. Claffin & Co. to recover \$940,000 and \$560,000 for alleged undervaluations of imported goods and also for penalties provided for by the statute of 1866. A demurrer was filed by the defence to the declarations in both suits, and the points made were elaborately argued a few weeks ago before Judge Biatchford, who has just rendered his decision. The points made by the defence were four in number, the points made by the desence were four in number, the most important being that all the counts were insufficient because it was not charged in any of them that defendants had any actual intent to defrand the United States; that all the counts based on double sales were bad because section 2 of the act of March 3, 1853, was repealed by section 4 of the act of 1905, and that the fines of from 5.0 to \$5,000 in each case of undervaintation chanced under the act of 1806 cannot be considered a civil remedy. It was further claimed that acveral counts in the second declaration were bad as based on the act of 1823 and including matter occurring since the Revised Statutes were passed, that all the counts for double value were bad because the second action of the act of 1823 was repeated by the icarch section of the act of 1823 was repeated by the icarch section of the act of 1823 was repeated by the icarch section of the act of 1823 was repeated by the cound only be imposed on conviction on an indictment found by a grand jury; that therefore all the even numbered counts were bad; that all the counts in both declarations were insufficient, because in none of them was it charged that the defendants had any actual intention to defraud the United States—non intent. Judge Blatchford sustained the demurrer, and below is given an epitome of his decision—It was given an epitome of his decision—It was given an epitome of his decision—It was given an epitome of the first act of March, 1823, must be regarded as having been repealed by the Revised Statutes. The effect of such repeal is to desiroy the right of the plaintiff to recover under the second section in respect of any act; done after the enactment of the Revised Statutes. The enactment of the Revised Statutes of the imported goods are founded, was in force at the time of the ancetment of the Revised Statutes, or whether it had been superseded and streadly repealed by the fourth section of the act of nost important being that all the counts were insuf-

July 366. As a portion of the act of 1823 is emoraced in section 3,090 of the Revised Statutes, and as the provisions of the second section of that act are not contained in the Revised Statutes, and as those provisions were general and permanent in their nature, it follows, by section 5,596, that Congress has declared that the provisions of the second section of the act of 1823 were repealed or superseded by a subsequent act. The force of the Legislative declaration contained in section 5,596 of the Revised Statutes in respect to this subject has been recognized by the Supreme Court in two cases. The question presented as to whether causes of action failing within the terms of the second section of the act of 1823 and which arose prior to the enactment of the Revised Statutes on the 22d June, 1814, can be prosecuted on and after the latter date has heretofore been ruled by me in layer of such prosecution, on the ground that the Supreme Court had held that the act of 1868 did not repeat the second section of the Act of 1823. But the views above presented as to the effect of section 5,596 of the Revised Statutes in the particulars referred to were not as fully considered as they have been here. It follows that all the odd numbered counts in both of the declarations must be held bad. As the even numbered counts in suit No. 2, are founded on Section 4, Act of 1866, while counts 8, 10, 12 and 14 in suit No. 2 are founded on Section 3, 682 of the Revised Statutes, these are substantially identical. Moreover, this is an action for dect and in each of the even numbered counts in most of the count of the sum of \$5,000 as debt. But the statute does not impose a penalty or fine of \$5,000, or of any other definite sum, or of any sum which can be reduced to a certainty. Besides the forfeiture of the offending merchandise the only penalty imposed is, that the offender shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$5,000, no less than \$50, or be imprisoned for any term not exceeding

A GLIMPSE BEHIND THE SCENES. It appears that some time since Mr. E. I. Davenport, the Brutus of the hour, became indekted to Frederick C. P. Robinson, another actor, in the sum of \$500. On the 6th of January last Mr. Robinson, as appears by the papers in proceedings hereafter referred to, sent a letter, dated from the Union Square Theatre, to Mr. Davenport, in which he reminds the latter that the money was owing more than two years and ought month Mr. Davenport replied in a note which sma somewhat of the days of Fox and Sheridan. It was follows: to have been paid long ago. On the 8th of the same

My Dran R — Your note is at hand, and, believe me, the contonts have surprised alarmed and vexed me, because I knew not of any such fact, my trusty treasurer, Mr. Thompson (as in many other cases), baving kept me in uter ignorance of the same. Surprised me to think you, who were ever so prompt to collect, should have allowed such a debt to have accrued without saying one word to the supposed manager; sind me because I don't know how many more of like nature may come to me. In reply to your question, I am free to answer, 'yee.' I do think it quite time, &c., but there I am ground. Were I to present to you the misery and among rounds. Were I to present to you the misery and among a contract of the supposed of t My DEAR R -Your note is at hand, and, believe me, the

Mr. Alien made no difficulty of being sworp on the B. He testified that on the 23d of November, 1869, being then a broker belonging to the firm of Heath & Co., he was directed by his principal to transfer \$1,500,000 of the gold they were carrying to Smith, Gold & Martin; the following morning he arrived at his office and saw Mr. Fisk and Mr. Gold in the private office; he also saw Henry Smith there; others were there, but he didn't care to give the names.

Mr. Beach.—Oh, I wouldn't be delicate. (Laughter).

Resuming, witness said that on his arrival he reported the market to Fisk, Gold & Hatch; he told them that gold was at 150; during the day he seaw Mr. Speyers come into the private office and report to Fisk stapped over to Mr. Gould, who was lying on the sofa, and after speaking to him for a few minutes, returned to the Gold Exchange an order to buy \$1,000,000; this order was received by witness in the Gold Room; Fisk said 'Yes,' and asked witness did be execute it; witness said not, and asked Mr. Gould was it right, and he said it was; Mr. tould saw the order and heard what witness and the longer of the was; Mr. Stod ham to "give them up't to Heath & Co., and Mr. Heath's partner was there and the prices of the sold Fisk told him to "give them up't to Heath & Co., and Mr. Heath's partner was there and the prices and "bears" to depress them; these are common object; he has frequently been engaged "builting," the market at the same time with others, but they acted on their own account and not one each other's behalf; he has had bligations with Fisk, Gold, Smith, Gould Martin & Co., and William Heath & Co., his litigations with fishe partner was there and they acted on their own account and not one each other's behalf; he has had bligations with Fisk, Gould, Smith, Gould Martin & Co., and William Heath & Co., his litigations with fishe partner was there and up to \$1,000,000 and he would give him the balance, he loaded the entire; he loaded to that 16d, and when the gold eith of 13b he called on Smith, Gould & M for a dissolution of this injunction. This motion was made on the ground that the lacts were insufficient to sustain the injunction, there being no evidence that Mr. Davenport, in being about to remove the armor to Philadelphia, intended thereby to defraud the plaintiff. This point Judge McAdam thought well taken, and said unless proof of the intent to defraud was produced he would be compelled to dissolve the injunction. Leaving the case in this condition the Court adjourned for the day, and unless the required proof be furnished this morning no doubt Judge McAdam will dissolve the injunction, and leave the armor of Brutus free to shed its lostre on the Quaker City side by side with the venerable but newly burnished Continental bell.

> THE BLEECKER STREET RAILROAD. The argument as to the proposed lease of the Bleecker Street Railroad to the Twenty-third Street Railroad Company was resumed yesterday morning at half-past nine o'clock before Judge Donohue in the Supreme Court, Chambers, and then, after some two nours intermission, to enable the Court to take up other matters demanding its attention, resumed and Mr. O. E. Bright, representing the Twenty-third

other matters demanding its attention, resumed and finished.

Mr. O: E. Bright, representing the Twenty-third Street Railroad, concluded his argument commenced on the day previous. Sometime ago he stated that an offer was made by Mr. Sharpe to lease the road, but that the offer had been declined; that he now made another offer, which was apparently approved of by the majority of the stockholders and mearly all the bond-holders of the Bieceker street road; that the Twenty-third street road had ample means to carry out the conditions of the proposed lease; that a lease to this road, would be more advantageous in many respects, than to any other company, inasmuch as the same depot could be used and the same officer employed, without any additional expense to saybody. He urged further that, judging by the pass history of the Bieceker street road, it was far to presume that the road could not independently be run successfully; that the debts were greater now than at any other previous time; that the proposed lease guarantees the payment of all the indebtedness, no matter how much, and further guaranteed a dividend of one and a hall per cent to the stockholders. He contended, also, that notwith standing the point raised in opposition, as to the constitutionality of the acts under which they assumed power to lease, it was no less a fact that there was now in existence one general act and three special acts of the Legislature giving authority to do this very thing, and that it would be very strange if these three acts of the Legislature giving authority to do the very thing, and that it would be very strange if these three acts of the Legislature giving authority to do the very thing, and that there was no evidence before the Court to show that the Twenty-third street company was any better of than the Bieceker street road, or that they were able to keep their covenants.

Mr. John Scribner, Jr., counsel for the Bieceker Street Railroad Company, next made a lengthy argument being mainly an enlargement of the points pres

SUIT AGAINST JUDGE BENEDICT. Most of yesterday was occupied in the Supreme Court, General Term, arguing the point on appeal raised in the suit brought by Edward Lange against

Judge Benedict, of the United States Court. Mr. Lange was charged with having mail bags in his possession, in violation of a special act of Congress relative to the Post Office Department. The case was tried before Judge Benedict, which resulted in Mr. Lange's conviction, after which he was sentenced to one year's im-prisonment and to pay a fine of \$200. This sentence having been declared illegal the same was set aside and liberty. Suit was brought, as already stated, by Mr. Lange sgainst Judge Benedict, claiming \$50,000 damages for wrongful imprisonment. The case came up vesterday on an appeal from a decision of Judge Van Brunt. Mr. William Henry Arnoux appeared for Mr. Lange and General Tracy for Judge Benedict. The Court took the papers.

TIRED OF PRISON LIFE. Thomas Lewis and George W. Lomas, the alleged twin confidence men, becoming tired of prison life, through Mr. William F. Kintzing, their counsel, made application yesterday to Judge Donohue, sitting at Chambers of the Supreme Court, for a writ of error, in order that their case might be reviewed by the Supreme Court at General Term. They were convicted at the last December term of the Gourt of General Sessions, before Judge Sutherland, for larceny by trick and device in roboting an emigrant out of \$100 by inducing him to throw dice. Mr. Kintzing contended that it was not larceny, the money having been voluntarily parted with upon a game of chance, and that it was not taken either against his will or without the consent of the complaining emigrant. The Gourt thought otherwise, however, and so did the jury, and a conviction followed, with a sentence to each of five years in State Prison. A writ of error was allowed. It will be now for the Supreme Court to pass upon the tenability of the point raised by counsel upon the trial. The case will be argued at the May term. order that their case might be reviewed by the Su

## THE WESTMORELAND HOTEL TRAG-

EDY. The commission appointed by Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, to examine into the mental condition of Romaine Dillon, who on New Year's night shot John of Romains Dilion, who on New Year's hight shot John R. Dilaber at the Westmoreland Hotel, concluded its labors yesterday and will report to the Court of Oyer and Terminer as soon as it convenes. The commission consisted of Drs. Grey, Flint and Kitchen. Assistant District Attorney Rollins acted for the people and Henry L. Clinton for Dillon. There is no doubt whatever that the report will doclare the accused insane.

MARINE COURT JURISDICTION. On the 20th day of January, 1874, William H. Oakes

recovered a judgment against Charles O. Clayton. In July, 1875, the plaintiff instituted what are known as supplementary proceedings, under the code of procedure to examine the defendant in regard to his property, and, upon application of defendant's counsel, Judge Goepp vacated the order for the examination of the defendant and all proceedings thereunder, on the ground that no warrant of law existed authorizing the granting of an order in the Marine Court to examine a judgment recovered and entered prior to May 22, 1874. The case came up yesterday upon appeal from the order of Judge Goepp, and was argued at length in the General Term. It was insisted, upon the part of the appellant, that under the acts of 1872 and 1874, raising the Marine Court to the dignity of a court of record, that the Marine Court, by virtue of the several acts passed increasing the powers of the Marine Court, had jurisdiction to issue orders to examine Judgment debtors on judgments recorded prior to the passage of the act of May 22, 1874 authorizing the Court to entertain these proceedings. It was contended on the part of respondent by Mr. H. C. Dennison that the only law which conferred any jurisdiction at all upon the Marine Court in cases of this kind was the act of May 22, 1874, authorizes the act of May 22, 1874, authorizes the Court to issue orders for the examination of judgment debtors where judgment shall be recovered, there was nothing in the statue which the Court could consider as retroactive. It was also contended that laws are to be construed as Jurishing a rule for future cases only, unless they conjain language unequivocally and certainly embracing past transactions.

Judge Shea stated that the question would be taken under consideration, as it was an important question, that no warrant of law existed authorizing the grant-

transactions.

Judge Shea stated that the question would be taken under consideration, as it was an important question, and the papers were finally submitted.

SUMMARY OF LAW CASES. In the Rollwagen will case Mr. William A. Seaver

was yesterday appointed receiver by Judge Donohue. The concluding evidence in the suit of Funcke vs. The New York Mutual Insurance Company, which has been on trial for the last three weeks, before Judge Sanford, in the Superior Court, was given yesterday. The case will be summed up this morning and the

In the suit brought by Jeremiah Crowley against the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, before Judge Van Vorst, in Supreme Court, Circuit, to recover \$2,000 damages for being knocked over, as alleged, by one of delendant's cars, a verdict was yesterday rendered for the defendant.

The case of William J. Ree, convicted in the Court

yesterday rendered for the defendant.

The case of William J. Rec. convicted in the Court of General Sessions of forgery in the third degree, for uttering a forged promissory note of L. M. Bates & Co. for \$10,000, and sentenced to State Prison for five years, was yesterday argued on appeal in the Supreme Court, General Term. The Court took the papers.

The legal contest in the dramatic world, in which Isaac Carvillo and Charles libello sue in the United States Circuit Court for an injunction to restrain Sheridan Shook and A. H. Palmer from continuing the representation of the play of "Ferreot" at the Union Square Theatre, and which the former claim to be an intringement of their copyright as authors of the play of "Induscrotion," will have a rehearsal before Judge Shipman on Monday next. The plaintiffa will be represented by Mr. Algernon S. Sullivan; the defendants by ex-Judge Dittenboeffer.

There was a lengthy argument yesterday before Judge Curtis, holding Special ferm of the Superior Court, on a motion to vacate the order of arrest in the suit for alleged libel brought by Mr. Augustin Daly, of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, against C. A. Byrne, of the New York Dramatic Times, in which \$10 000 are claimed. The alleged libel consists of strictures passed upon Mr. Daly, Judge Curtis took the papers.

The New York Bar is to be remorced with another instainment of young lawyers. Seven young gentlemen, Mesars. William B. Smith, Frank Sperry, Charles B. Jennings, Frederick G. Haerter, Thomas Costigan, John J. Brady and Fatrick J. Cheovers, have passed a satisfactory examination at the hands of the Examining Committee, Mesars. Lewis, I. Delafield, J. R. Dos Passes and Algernon S. Sullivan. Eight others, consisting of Benjamin S. Clark, Alfred J. Cameron, E. Leonard Rugg, Edwin A. Johnson, Henry Grasse, Isadore Greybood, Merrit M. Van Wert and Frank M. Brywn, graduates of Columbia Law School, obtained required certificates as to character from the Committee on Character, Messrs. William G. Choace, G. Tilotson and George

## DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS.

By Judge Donohue.

Miller vs. Halsey; Naismith vs. Nicol et al.; The National Bank of Scotland vs. Nicol et al.; Hecker vs. Hecker; Turner vs. Clarke,—G. anted.

Pessels vs. Pessels; Rollwagen vs. He-mann; Hall vs. Hall.—Orders granted.

Weitstein vs. Ochninger and another,—Order to show cause granted.

Matter of Kissam.—I desire to see counsel.

Councily vs. Connoily.—Is not this the case in which a former application for divorce was denied?

Matter of Larkin.—Memorandum.

Whitney vs. Whitney.—Want proof of notice of confirmation.

mation. Bessinger vs. Bessinger,—Motion granted, Memoran-The National Bank of Scotland vs. Nicol. -- Motion

The National Bank of Scotland vs. Nicol.—Motion ranged, without stay.

Brown vs. Torray et al.—Bond approved.
Naismith vs. Nicol.—Motion granted, without stay, aches such as to deprive defendant of decay.
Lyddy vs. McVean.—Sureties not sufficient.
Devin vs. Sesman.—Motion denied. Memorandum.
By Judge Daniels.

The Sixth Avenue Railroad Company vs. Kerr.—

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Sedgwick.

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Weinfeld vs. Johnston.—Decree signed.
Schafer vs. The Germania Bank, &c.—Order settled.

By Judge Curtis.

Tyng vs. Marsh et al.—Order settled.

Clark vs. Murphy et al.; Black vs. Dooling et al.;
Godfrey et al. vs. Thompson et al.; Forest vs. Forest;
Pond vs. Cohn et al.—Orders granted.

Smith vs. Crow et al.—Reference ordered.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Before Judge Gildersleeve. ROBBING AN ARTIST.

Solomon Brisback, an artist, has a studio on the econd floor of No. 113 Third avenue. On the night of January 15 the place was broken into and a number of valuable articles, including a revolver, were stolen, to-

oner guilty of receiving stolen goods and the Court ordered him to spend one year in State Prison. ROBBING A LIQUOR DEALER.

On the night of January 16 the liquor store of John Killerlean, No. 424 West Hoffston street, was burglaciously entered and the money drawer, which contained about \$3, was carried off. It was subsequently found, emptied of its contents, lying upon a heap of sand emptied of its contents, lying upon a heap of sand near the store. On the same night three youths, named Edward Carroll, of No. 431 West Twenty-seventh street; Michael Kerrigan and James McQuade, of No. 456 West Twenty-sixth street, were arrested on suspicion while lurking in the vicinity. The prisoners were arraigned yesterday. Carroll and Kerrigan were defended by Edgar P. Chipman, the well known Philadelphia lawyer, who has begun to practice in our courts, while the other prisoner was defended by Mr. Edmund C. Price. After several witnesses had been examined Mr. Chipman asked for the discharge of the prisoners on the ground that there was no evidence to connect them with the robbery. The motion was granted.

A youth named Abraham Twoddle, who lived in

Eighty-third street, near Third avenue, was arraigned on two indictments for grand larceny. One charged on two indictments for grand larcely. One charged him with stealing a silk wast and underskirt from Mary J. Martin, of No. 207 East Eighty-fifth street. The other charge was that on the 22d inst. he stole three lap robes, worth \$30, from G. W. Vanderwater, of No. 184 of the same street. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the latter indictment and was sent to State Prison for four and a half years.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM STATE PRISON. About two o'clock on the morning of the 17th inst. two officers walking up Seventh street saw a man emerge from the basement area of No. 253, occupied by Mr. W. H. Drake. One of them gave chase to the nan, who ran down to avenue B, where he was arrested in a hallway, and proved to be Leonard Stellzle, rested in a hallway, and proved to be Leonard Steltzle, of Seventh avenue, near Second street. It was discovered, on returning to the house of Mr. Drake, that one of the windows had been pried open. Steltzle, being yesterday placed on trial, explained his conduct by saying that on the night of the arrest he had been drinking pretty freely, had quarrelled with some men on the street and had gone into the area to take a nap, when, seeing the officers, he thought they were friends of the party with whom he had fought and ran off. He brought also a number of witnesses to testify to his good character, and the jury acquitted him. Judge Gildersleeve gave nim some good advice, which he promised to follow, and he left the court room the happiest young man in New York.

WASHINGTON PLACE POLICE COURT. Before Judge Kilbreth. DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Upon complaint of Captain Van Dusen, of the Fifteenth precinct, Delia Bemis, of No. 167 Greene street, was held in \$1,000 to answer for keeping a disorderly house. Julia Harris and Julia Hines, two of the in-mates of the house, also arrested, were sent to the House of Detention as witnesses.

TILL TAPPING.

Yesterday morning George Murray, of No. 108 King street, and another man called at Henry Faber's grocery store, No. 128 Clinton place, and asked the grocery store, No. 128 Clinton place, and asked the clerk, Charles Miller, for a pail of coal. While the clerk went outside to get the coal Murray jumped over the counter and took \$17.08 from the till. The clerk saw the act, and as Murray rushed out of the store he called out, "Stop thief!" Officer Kenney, of the Fifteenth precinct, heard the cry and pursued Murray. The latter ran across the park to Amity and Wooster streets, when he entered a saloon and jumped over a fence. The officer followed closely, and succeeded in arreating the prisoner. Upon examination the money was found on his person. He was held in \$500 to answer.

SUPREME COURT—CRAMERS—Held by Jugge Dono-nue.—Nos. 30, 91, 122, 126, 161, 226, 246, 266, 277, 291, 292, 319, 347, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 357, 358, 358)<sub>2</sub>, 360, 361.

292, 319, 341, 350, 351, 352, 363, 354, 353, 358, 585½, 860, 361.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Held by Judges Davis, Brady and Daniels,—Nos. 38, 62, 73, 14, 19, 174½, 75, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 184, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190.

SUPREME COURT—CURCUT—Tart1—Held by Judge Barrett.—Cusco on—No. 1227. No day calendar. The short causes set down for this Part will be called by Judge Valvorst in Part 3. Part 2.—Held by Judge Lawrence.—Short causes—Nos. 1240, 2340, 2388, 2664, 2502, 1780, 2030, 1708, 15043, 1772½, 1404, 2514, 2470. Part 3.—Held by Judge Van Vorst —Short causes—Nos. 2669, 2691, 2632, 2603, 973, 1904, 2703, 2651, 2691, 2692, 2617, 2429, 2013, 1849.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part 1.—Held by Judge Saniord.—Case on—No. 1217. No day calendar.

SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Curtis.—No day calendar.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Held by Judge Van COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Held by Judge Van Robinson,—Case on—No. 1978. No day calendar.

All other courts have adjourned for the term.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Held by Judge Gildersleeve,—The People vs. Joremah Sullivan, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Matthew Kerwin, James Kerwin and Frank Burke, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. John Clair, burglary; Same vs. Ernest Picot, grand larceny; Same vs. James Wright and Jacob Cohn, grand larceny; Same vs. Thomas Lynch, assault with intent to steal; Same vs. Michael McKenna, escaped prisoner.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, March 30, 1876, In the Court of Appeals to-day the following business

No. 14. Fisher vs. Banta.-Argument resumed and concinded.

No. 10. Henry W. Winthrop, executor, &c., respondent, vs. Harriet R. McKim and others, appellants.—Argued by E. S. Van Winkle for appellant and S. P. Nash for respondent.

No. 101. Anson U. Becker, appellant, vs. George Howard and another, respondents.—Argued by George W. Cathran, of counsel for appellants, and by S. S. Rogers for respondent.

W. Canran, or counse; for appellants, and by S. S. Rogers for respondent.
No. 103. Hugh McGee, respondent, vs. Benjamin Wood, appellant.—Upon motion of L. L. Sanderson for respondent judgment affirmed by default.
No. 104. The Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Orphans' Home, respondent, vs. The Buffalo Hydraulic Association and others, appellants.—Argued by E. Thayer for appellants and by George W. Cathran for respondents.

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No. 43. Charles Shultz, respondent, vs. Clarina L. Crane, executrix, &c., and others, appellants.—Argued by T. H. Baldwin, of counsel for appellants, and by George W. Carpenter for respondents.

No. 362. Bahr Jacobowsiy, plaintiff in error, vs. The People, &c., defendants in error.—Submitted.

No. 108. fine Agricultural National Bank vs. Hiram G. Sheffield.—Passed.

No. 109. Thomas Foster et al., executor, &c., respondents, vs. Melanethon Fleet et al., appellants.—Argued by William H. Onderdonk for appellants and D. McMahon for respondents.

Proclamation made and Court adjourned.

CALKNAR.

Nos. 110, 113, 116, 122, 123, 124, 125, 129.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. Washington, March 29, 1876.
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No. 190. Chamberlain vs.—St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad Company, Southern Minnesota Railroad Company and others—Appeal from the Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota.—This was a bill filed by the appellant for himself and all other holders of State railroad bonds issued by Minnesota to the Southern Minnesota Corporation, to establish an equitable trust upon certain lands originally granted to the Territory of Minnesota by Congress, and by the State of Minnesota to that corporation, and upon its roadbed and franchise to secure the holders of such lands, the allegation being that the State has since come into possession of the road and the lands, and has transferred them to the defendant companies, one of which, although of the same name, is a new commany. It is alleged that these companies took tillé, with knowledge of the rights of the complainant and those for whom he acts, and that the transfer is a violation by the State of the trust reposed in it.

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The prayer is that the companies turn over all their property, lands, evidences of debt, &c. The decision below sustained the defendant companies, and that decision is assigned as error here. G. E. Cole and William M. Evarts for appeliant; Palmer & Horn for appelless.

pelices.
In this Court to-day, on motion of Mr. James Lowndes, Samuel Lord, Jr., and Charles Richardson Miles, of Charleston, S. C., were admitted to practise as attorneys and counsellors of this Court.
Case No. 190, Selab Chamberlain, appellant, vs. the St. Paul and Sloux City Resirvand Company.—The argument of this causes was continued by Mr. Gordon E. Coie, of counsel for the appellant, and by Mr. E. C. Palmer and Mr. James Gelmian, for the appelless, and concluded by Mr. William M. Evarts, for the appellant. Adjourned until to morrow.

'REFORM' IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE.

THE REAL MOTIVE OF THE DISCHARGES TO BE MADE FROM THE GRANITE BUILDING TO-DAY. The "reform movement," so called, now going on holders are about to lose their official heads, is no reform movement at all and was never intended as such by the Secretary of the Treasury, from whom the order to reduce the force emanated. This bit of infororder to reduce the force emanated. This bit of infor-mation, however, will not render the operation of decapitation less severe to those who are to feel its effects this afternoon. That the reduction must and will be made is all-sufficient for them; the cause of the will be made is all-sufficient for them; the cause of the slaughter is of accondary importance.

Some days ago the Collector of the Port, General Arthur, received a communication from Mr. Bristow to the effect that as a great number of customs officials, such as inspectors and examiners, will have to be appointed at Philadelphia to superintend the arrival of foreign goods intended for the Centennial Exhibition, and as Congress has failed to make an appropriation for this purpose a reduction of the force at every Custom House other than Philadelphia must be made to enable the department to keep within the regular appropriation, and to this end the New York Collector must discharge sixty men on the lat of the month.

Construction was painfully apparent in the Surveyors' Department of the Custom House yesterday.

Is is from this denartment that the discharges are to

be made. The list of unfortunates will not be made our until to-day, the Collector and Surveyor preferring to delay the matter as long as possible in order to save themselves the annoyance of being importuned by politicians and other "backers" of those who are to recent Lydecker has not been at his office since Tues-ist. The clerks about his department assert that day last. The clerks about his department asser that he is at home sick, but the general belief seems to be that the Deputy Collector is in Washington endeavoring to fix matters.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

During the month of March 7 000 pensioners have House. Of the distinguished veterans of 1812 Thurlow Weed draw his pension of \$24. Ex-Governor Dix and Daniel Drow have not demanded thoirs as yet. There is about \$100 due Mr. Drow, but he wants to be paid in gold. been paid their quarterly pensions at the Custom

SALES AT AUCTION.

A RT NOTICE!

A The Messrs, LEAVITT take pleasure in and to the public that they will reopen their Art Ro. (Priday) morning, with the collection of Paintings ing to URIAH ALLEN, ESQ. JERSEY CITY, comprising fine examples by the following esiebrated artists:—Corat, Verboeckhoven, Toeschi, Alvarez, Verbas, Gebler, Debret, Camphausen, Vaarberg, Compte Caix, Gesser, Hu, Whittredge, Inness, Tait, Beaverie, Lastly, Jerome Thompson, Carland, &c., &c., to be soid Wednesday and Thuraday evenings, April 5 and 6, at the Art Rooms. The Seeser, LEAVITT, Auctioneers.

A. -GEORGE W. KEELER, AUCTIONEER.
Art Gallery, 53 Liberty st., corner Nassau.

By order of G. Givannonni, Esq., of Florence, Italy, we shall offer at public anction to-day (Friday), March 31, at 12 o'clock noon, at our salestoom, his large and magnificent collection of MARBLE STATUARY, RICHLY CARVED; LARGE COLUMNS, VANES, STATUETTES, FIGURES, &C.; FINE FRE-CH BRONZE CLOCKS. A. TUNIS JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER.

Old stand,
37 Nassau et.
THIS DAY, AT 10% O'CLOCK, AT 105
GREENWICH ST. CONTINUATION SALE
of laddes' and gentlement's furnishing Goods, comprising all
the line Millinery Goods, Silver plated Showcases, rosewood
Counters, Gas Fixtures, &c.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), at 10% o'clock, at 37 Nassau st.

st 37 Nassau st.

Fine Household Furniture, from Morrell's storage warehouse, comprising ebony Parlor Suit, crimson silk, repmounted, in Ormola; Ormola Clock, Louis XIV.; rosewood Suit, blue velvet; rosewood Plano, Vasse, of Boston; wainut Bedroom Suits, feather Heds, Mattresses, Bedding, pler Mirrors, with Table and cornices; Extension Tables, old line Engravings, Lounce, satin striped; Sewing Machine, rosewood four round cornered, Boardman & Hart, with Cover and Stool, Music Rack; Centre Tables, Easy Chairs, Invalid Chair, on wheels; Wardrobes, Brussels and velvet Carpets, Olicloths, antique Crockery and Glassware, Cornices, Staff Carpets, Library Table, Window Curtains, Shades, Parlor Sait, figured satin; Dining Room and Library Chairs, in leather and cane seat; Kitchen Furniture, Office Furniture, &c.

A UCTION SALE THIS (Friday) MORNING, commencing at 10 o'clock,
SUPERH HOUSEHOLD FURSITURE,
at the five story brown stone mansion
NO. 47 WEST 16TH ST. BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.,

NO. 47 WEST 10TH ST., BETWEEN 3TH AND 6TH AVS., Steinway four roun. Tig octave Pianoforte, Decker & Bros. upright 72 cetave Pianoforte, Teal imported Bronzes and Bisque Figures, Paintings by exchient artists,

Statuary, Works of Art,

PARLOR SUITS, richly expred rosewood and walnut frames, covered in crimson, tan and gold brocade satin and cotaline; Turkish and Spapish Lounges. Easy Chairs, Inslid marqueterie and gilt Centre and Concole Tables, rosewood Etageres, Cabinets, French nate Mirrors, lace Curtains, French Mantel Sets, 69-day Clocks, Musical Boxes, Jardinores, velvet Russ, Ornaments, handsome inisid Library and Secretaire Bookeases, choice Books, Library Tables, elegant Turkish Stit. 7 pieces, Lady's Writing Destroy and Secretaire Bookeases, choice Books, Library Tables, elegant Turkish Stit. 7 pieces, Lady's Writing Destroy and Secretaire Bookeases, choice Books, Library Tables, elegant Turkish Stit. 7 pieces, Lady's Writing Destroy and Secretaire Bookeases, Culler Sets, Writing Legant Stit. Polices, Library Tables, elegant Turkish Stit. 7 pieces, Lady's Mriting Destroy and Secretaire Bookeases, Culler, Consistent Stit. Police Sets, Pap and plush Suits, marble ton Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Billiard Table.

Dixing FURNITURE, viz. —Two Extension Tables, in Indid French walnut Sideboard, Chairs in leather, Silverware, Dinner and Tea Sets, Cullery, &c.; two Hall Stands, velvet, Pullows, Bankets, Capter, &c.; two Hall Stands, velvet, N. B.—Sale positive. Parties about purchasing will postively find this a rare chance. Take Sixth avenue or University place cars or 5th av. stage to 16th st.

Competent men to pack or ship goods, city or country.

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Large sale THIS DAY (Friday morning),
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at private residence of E. Gay, Esq.,
120 West 2 bit st, between 6th and 7th ava.
Elegant imported Furniture, made to order for the present
owner in Paris; magnificent Steinway & sone rosewood 7%
octave Mindoor upright rosewood Planoforte, cost \$50,00; also superb 7% octave Mindoor upright rosewood Planoforte, cost \$500; Pier
and Mantel Mirrors, Bronces, &c. &c., in fine order, sold in
consequence of the owner going abroad to reside, as follows, viz.:—Farlors—Elegant Mognette Carpers, double and
single Farlor Suits. in finest quality crimson satin brocatel;
jacaranda wood Secretary Bookese, 500 volumes Books,
Etagere andiffables to match, erimson brocatel and lace Cortains, rich Bronces, Chees and Mantel Ornaments, fine
porcelain and china Vases, &c., &c., Library—Mognette
Uarpets, elaborately carved French wainut Suits. In reps,
with Bookes se, Cahnot Table; Mantel Mirrors, Library Fablie, Oll Paintings, Curtains, Brongs, Cooks, ornamouts,
Side Pleeds, &c. Reception Room—Veivet Carpets, Jacaranda wood Lounge and Chairs, Jardinieres, embroidered
and Lady's Workbox, en suite. Dining Room—English Brassels Carpets, Buffet, Extension Table and Chairs to match,
solid French walnut; Wilder's free and borglur proof SatRod, Betheoms—Fanglish Brussels Carpets, Garved French
back walnut Suits, Dressing Cases Refetedads, Bureans,
Turkish Chairs, Lounges, rep Suits, Chairs, 23 curied hair
and servants' Furniture. Over 400 lots by catalogue.

LUKE FITZGERAH, D. Auctioneer.

N. B.—Goods packed and shipped, city or country, by competent men at sale.

At Auction—On Saturday, At 12 Octoock, By

AT AUCTION-ON SATURDAY, AT 12 OCLOCK, BY TUNIS JOHNSON, Auctioneer, 37 Nassau et. Ele-gant Plano, by Vose, of Boston; do., by Boardman & Grey, New York; do., by Lighte & Co., New York.

A UCTION THIS (FELDAY) MORNING. A UCTION THIS (Figlary) MORNING.

Over \$15,000 worth and over 500 lots.
first class Household Farmigure, 19 Carpets,
at the large private residence 105 East 18th at, near 4th av.
Eight beautiful sain, brocate, reps and haireloth Parlor
Sultz; resewood Planforte, Tables, Etagersa, Currains, Mirrors, Paintings, Chamber Snits, style of Louis XIV; (Pressing
Cases, Bedding, Lounges, two Extension Tables, Sideboard,
200 lots Glass, Chins, Silver Ware; Cutlery, Stair Carpots,
Oilcloths, servants' Furniture, N. B.—Hy order of W. A.
Richards, Esq. Goods packed and delivered for purchasers.

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A LBERT B. WALDRON, AUCTIONEER, 108 Liberty at.—This day Dry Goods, Tea. Coffee, Fish, Wooden Kare, Cutlery, Plate, Pruce, Matches, Office Desks, Chairs, Cigars, Clothing, Hardware, Toys, &c.

Gigars, Clothing, Hardware, Toys, &c.

A UCTION SALE—THIS (PRIDAY) MORNING,
of magnificent Household Furniture,
commencing at 10% o'clock, at four story private residence
21 East 20th st., near Broadway, consisting of Steinway &
Son's 7% o tave Planoforte, worth \$1,000; Partor
Fults in salin, ceteline and brocatel; Turkish Chairs, Palutings, Bronzes, Mirrors, Centre-Table, Rookcabes, Desks,
Olocks, Curtains, Bedroom Soils, with Dressing Case,
Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washtands, spring and
hair Mattresses, Sounce, Chairs, in leather; Sliver and
Plated Ware, Suffet, Extension Table, Crockery, Cutlery,
Carpets, &c.; also Ritche and sevennts Ferniture.

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large sale of nearly 700 lots of

Hardware, Cutlery, House Furnishing Goods, French

Tinned Ware, Wooden Ware, Brooms, &c.

Also Drawing Knives, Chisales, solid cast stoel Hatchets,

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Howe's Sewing Muchine, Needles, Fire Crackers, Cannon

Torpedoes, &c.

Also Student Lamp, Chimneys, Smoke Bells, &c., &c.

BY J. W. CAMPRELL, JR.,
Auctioner-Sells this day, without reserve, by catalogue, all our first class Pixtures, Furniture, other contests, ac, contained in first class restaurant and dining rooms, 81 Nassau street, most Fulton. Catalogues contain 150 lots.
Restaurant men and dealers in general are respectfully invited. CAMPRELL & CO., 88 9th st., opposite Stewart's. vited. CAMPIELL & CO., 88 9th st., opposite Stewart's.

(VAPITALISTS ATTE YITON.—MORTGAGE SALE.—
Sale positive on Saturday, April 1, at 8 3mon's Hotel,
Finshing, L. 1., at 1 o'clock P. M., the valuable Farm of
S. C. Mott of 124 acres, at Sands Point, L. I., on Long
Island Sound; has flue views, shore front, good buildings,
leant form to fall kinds, never failing stream through it,
on which is a trout pend; is one mile from steamboat landling; has the places of John W. Harper, Richard O'Gorman,
C. S. Slone, W. J. Kane and John Turton on one side, and D.
H. Burdett, K. B. Facker and James M. Hicks on the other;
is well situated for dividing into building lots. This property was appraised by the Mutual Life Insurance Company
a short time age for 500,000, and property in this locality is
fast increasing in value. This property will undoubtedly be
sacrificed, and the attention of capitalists is called to it as
a safe and sure investment.

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F. COLTON, AUCTIONEER

Mortgage sale.

Rich household Purniture, French Plate, Mirrors, &c., this day (FRIDAY), March M, at 11 o'clock, at the private residence 20 Kast May defining room Purniture, olegant rosewood Etageres, Jardinieres, Tarkish Parior Suits, Easy Chairs, Centre Tables; allk rops and brocatelle Curtains, Lambrequins, rich Buffets, Scoretaries, Excession Tables, Chairs, Lounges; rich rosewood and black wainut Chamber Suits, best hair Mattresses, Holstors and Pillows; Axminster, Hussels and three-ply Garpets, fine Chromes, &c. Catalogues at the house carly; also at the salesroom, 53 East 13th M, near Broadway. CEORGE J. SMITH. A DOMINORER, 11. CHAMBERS of at -1 will sell, on Saturday, the lat day of April, at 11 o'dlock A. M., at No. 20 tires nwich av., near Jefferson Market, the Fatterse of a first class Batcher Shep, consisting of large, beauting patent Lockov, Benches, Backs, Side Streps, Deak and Iron Safe, & Desk and Iron Safe, &c.

CAPPREY & SMITH, AUCTIONEERS—OFFICE 17
Centre st.—sell this day, at 2 o'clock, the Stock and Fixtures of the excellent and neatly fixed up Dining and Oyster Salon 208 Grand at ; patent Range, Cooking Utensils, Counters, Tables, Chairs, Gas Fixtures, &c.

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C EORGE HOLBROOK, AUGUIDNEKE,—HOLBROOK

L A ROLLINS sell this day at 2 o'clock, at the old
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Chemilis, &c.; dealers invited.

I SAAC M., KINO, AUCHONEER,
will sell this day, at 10% o clock, the Contents of Saloot
296 West 23d st., known as Murphy's Cottage, consisting or
elegant four-pull Aie Pump. Bar, Back Bar, very large for
Box, black wainnt Tables, Chairs, Glass Ware, numerous
other articles. No reserve. Office 70 Variets st.

J. HAVEN, AUCTIONEER, 30 EAST 197H ST., GIVES
J. special attention to sales of Furniture at private
houses; also sells at store every week. J. P. TRAVER, AUCTIONEER—ASSIGNEE'S SALE-J. this day, at 10 30 o'dock, at 59 treat Jones st., Far-lor, Chamber, Dining Room and other Furniture, Office Fur-niture, Carpers, Mattresses, 25 Sawing Machines, &c., &c. By order of Assignee.

J. P. TRAVERS, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THIS
day, March 31, 1879, at 12 o'clock moon, by virtue of a
chattel morigage, at 375 West 324 st., Carpets, Bedding,
Mirrora, Bureaus, Extension, Centre and other Tables, &c.

Re order of attorny for mortgages.

SALES AT AUCTION.

MORRIS WILKINS, AUCTIONEER.
Household Furnibure et auction. E. H. LUDLOW &
CO. will self at auction, on Feday, March 31, at 11 o'clock,
at No. 7 East 33d at., black wajnut Library Bookenses and
Secretaries, black walnut extession, Table und limited. Dining Chaira, Sotas: black walnut sudbagewood Bedotends and
Dressing Bureaus, Bunesels in dwilton kignets. Matterses,
&c. E. H. Ludlow & Co. will, as herefolgre, give special
attention to sales of Household Variature, &a. at residences
of owners.

E. H. LuDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine at. Morragge Sale Triomas J. McGrarii Aug.
Motioneer, 158 Chatham st., corner Malberrg'agill soil
this day, at 10 o'clock, one Dook, Particion, Ac. By arder.
THOS. McGRATH, Attorney for Markabase,

MARSHAL'S SALE. J. SEEBACHLE, AUCTION SEE,
will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, at No. 002 East 12th
st., the Stock and Fixtures of a Grocery Store, consisting of
Flour, Coffee, Tear, Spices, Firkles, &c; also a Horse,
Wagon and Harness, LOUIS LEVY, Marshal. M. NUSSBAUM, AUCTIONEER, 201 BOWERY, SELLS tures of Confectionery, Candles, Showcases, Counters, &c. 1

M. NUSSBAUM, AUCTIONEER, 2 1 BOWERY, sells this day, at 2 o'clock, at No. 226 Manroe st., Stock and Fixtures of Candy Store; also Household Furniture, &c.; dealers invited.

M. NUSSBAUM, AUCTIONEER, 261 BOWERY, sells this day, at 10 o'clock at 264 ish av., near 26th st., large Stock and Fixtures of Grocery Store over \$2.00 worth), consisting of Flour, Tens. Sugar, Coffee, Soaps, Splees, canned Fruits, ac.; also flousehold Primiture, 56:a Fountain, marble top Tables, Scales, Counters, Fixtures, Showcases, &c.; positively in lots; dealers and speculaters invited.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE THIS DAY.—JAMES AGAR,
Auctioneor, will sell, at 50 New Bowery, 600 lots Slik
Dresses, Slawis, Remnants, Underdothing, Table Linon,
Sheets, Spreads, Rinakets, Quitte, Feather Bells, Fillows,
Boots, Gatters, Coats, Pantaloons and Vests, at 11 o'clock.
By order of S. Goodstein, Brocklyn.

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PICHARD WALTERS' SONS, ACCTIONEERS—MAB.
Ashal's sale—Will sell this day (Friday), at 11 o'cock, at salesroom, 27 East Broadway, the Stock of a House Furnishing and Hardware Stors—vis. Tinears, Ironware, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, Wooden Ware, Lamps, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, Wooden Ware, Lamps, Tea Cans, Chimneys, Bath Tub, Mowing Machine. Seythes, &c.

DENIS GALVIN, Marshal. R. DENIS GALVIN, Marshal.

R. ICHARD WALTERS' SONS, AUCTIONEMES-FUR.

alture—Will sell this day (Friday), at 10 o'clock, at No. 37 Oak at., the Stock o' a second hand Furniture Store—viz., Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bediscast, Bedding, &c. Sa'e

HERMAN, SHERIFF'S AND GENERAL AUC HERMAN, SHERIFF'S AND GENERAL AUGtioneer—Wines, Liquore, Brandies, Champague,
Chgars, Groonies, Freserved Fraits, Office Furniture, Safes,
&c.—This day, Friday, March 31, at 10% oclock, at No. 13
Bowery, by order of an importer and wholesale liquor dealer,
the entire Nock of fine Liquore; barrels choice old Rourbon
and rye Whiskey; casks no imported Brandies, Gin, finm, casks
of port and sherry Wines; a large assortment of high class
German and French Wines, in cases; and also cases of imported Brandies, Gin, Bitters, Kimmel, Cordiais, port,
sherry and claret Wines; cases and baskets of Champague, a
large lot of Havana and domestic Cigars; Office Furniture,
Safes, Desks, Chairs, Tables, &c.; also a large assortment
of Groccies, Freserved Fruits, Sweet Oil, Cora, Peaches,
Pran, Cataup, Chow Chow, Pickies, Teas, Coffees, Choese,
Pranes, &c. Sale positive, without reserve. Dealers invited. SHERIPP'S SALE, GERARD BETTS, AUCTIONEER, Store and sai-groom No. 7 Old slip and 104 Pearl st. THIS DAY (Friday), March 31, Cutlery—One large case Cutlery, A. AARONS, Deputy. W. C. CONNER, Sheriff.

A. AARONS, Depuits.

W. C. CONNER, Sheriff.

SHERIPF'S SALE.—GERARD BETTS, AUCTIONEER,

By virue of a certain write of execution, to me directed
and delivered. I will expose to sale at public vendue, on
Monday, the 5d day of April, 1876, at 11 o clock in the foreneon, at the foot of East 71st st., 1,200 bargels of America
Beer; also, imme finitely thereafter, the Stock—on Ffrumer
of the Manhattan Brewery, on the corner of Oth st. and Oth
av., consisting of Engine, Boilers, Steam Pumps, Mats, Hoos,
Horses, Wagons, Harness, Mash Tubs, &c., &c.

WILLIAM C. CONNER, Sheriff, New York, March 20, 1876. THOMAS J. McGRATH, AUCTIONEER WILL SELL this day, at 11 o'clock, at No. 489 Pearlet, near City Hall place, the entire color of a Bearling and Lodger House, consisting of Bearlet Fixteres, Ale Pump, Glasses, Chairs, Tables, Creckery, Ac.; also Beds, Bedding, Furniture, &c., throughout the bouse.

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LADY WILL SRIL (\$100) ROSEWOOD 7 OUTAVE overstrung base Planoforte, round corners, surpentine alding; full from frame; Stool, Cover. 28 East 3d st. BEAUTIFUL CARVED ROSEWOOD 7 OCTAVE Planoforte, \$100. 243 East 30th st., near 3d av.

A MAGNIFICENT FOUR ROUND ROSEWOOD CASE
Readbury & Co. grand scale Piano, cost \$1,000, for
\$175; has all improvements; also a four round Window rose
wood Planoforte, with guarantee and bill of sale; cost
\$1,200, for \$275; Stool, Cover, has Box for shipping; also
Parior, Library, Cham er and Dinng Furniture a: a sacrifice. Call private residence 120 West 23d st., near 6th av. BARGAINS, -7% OCTAVE PIANOS, \$175 UPWARD, all improvements; instalments; ren. \$). CABLE'S.

BARMORE PIANOFORTES, 368 BLEECKER ST., ES-tablished 35 years; closing out large elegant stock, ball price; \$100, \$150, \$200. BEAUTIFUL PIANOFORTE, \$100; ROUND CORNERS, near-de logs; Parlor Organ, \$50. 13 Waverley place,

BABGAINS.-UPRIGHTS, \$75; STEINWAY, \$300 square, full round, \$175; 6 octave Piano, \$40; ront, \$9 quarterly. GORDON & SON, 13 East 14th st. "EXCEEDINGLY THE BEST FOR A MODERATE price."-WM. SCHAEFFER, Planoforte Manufactory, 475 West, 43d st., between 9th and 10th avs.; five ELEGANT WRBER 7 1-3 OCTAVE BOSEWOOD Plano, carved legs, equal to new; party breaking up, Address OWNER, box 100 Herald Uptown Branch office. GREAT BARGAINS.—NEW AND SECOND HAND Planos of the best quality low for cash. FISCHER'S Warerooms and Manufactory, 420 and 425 West 28th st.

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BILLIARD TABLE WANTED.—ANY ONE HAVING one to let or sell cheap apply early at 139 Bleecker st., basement.

COLLENDER'S STANDARD AMERICAN BEVEL
Billiard Tables, with the celebrated Phelan & Collender
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Table, with the best cushions, for the least money go to
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Watches, Jowelly, Silverware, Valuabies, &c., bought
sold and exchanged. Locaus negotisted. D cide i bargains
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Brooches, Studs and Rings, at low prices; also two very
handsome imported Opera or Party Closks.

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Storage in separate rooms at lowest rates. Being also in
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slao 10 Abingdon square, for furniture, planes, baggage,
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husiness. R. TAGGART, owner and manager, office 533
Hudson st. (Abingdon square).

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